

House File 309 - Introduced

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BY LUNDBY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of resident for purposes of
2 undergraduate tuition and fees at community colleges and
3 institutions of higher learning governed by the state board
4 of regents.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, Code 2013, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Adopt rules to classify as a resident,
4 for purposes of tuition and mandatory fees, a person who meets
5 the following criteria:

6 (1) Attended an accredited school in this state for at least
7 four consecutive years as of the date the person graduated from
8 an accredited Iowa high school.

9 (2) While a resident of this state in a previous year,
10 was enrolled in, and classified as a resident for purposes of
11 tuition and mandatory fees by, an Iowa community college or an
12 institution of higher learning governed by the state board of
13 regents.

14 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, subsection 17, Code 2013, is amended
15 by adding the following new paragraph:

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Adopt rules to classify as a resident,
17 for purposes of undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees, a
18 person who meets the following criteria:

19 (1) Attended an accredited school in this state for at least
20 four consecutive years as of the date the person graduated from
21 an accredited Iowa high school.

22 (2) While a resident of this state in a previous year,
23 was enrolled in, and classified as a resident for purposes of
24 tuition and mandatory fees by, an Iowa community college or an
25 institution of higher learning governed by the state board.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill requires community colleges and the state
28 board of regents to classify as a resident for purposes of
29 undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees a person who either
30 attended an accredited school in this state for at least four
31 consecutive years as of the date the person graduated from
32 an accredited Iowa high school or, while a resident of this
33 state in a previous year, was enrolled in, and classified as a
34 resident for purposes of tuition and mandatory fees by, an Iowa
35 community college or an institution of higher learning governed

1 by the state board of regents.